



Media Information

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Columbus Division of Police

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 12/30/17

Time: 11:09PM

Location of Incident: I-71 southbound & 17th Avenue

Zone: 1

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 171122517

Cruiser District: 50

Decedent(s)

Name: Dowe, Allen S. III

Sex: M

Age: 31

Name: Coates, Dai'Juan Lee O'Shea

Sex: M

Age: 23

Other Party(ies)

Name:

Sex:

Age:

Name:

Sex:

Age:

Name:

Sex:

Age:

Incident Summary:

On December 30, 2017 at approximately 11:09 PM, Mr. Allen S. Dowe III, of Columbus Ohio, was driving his 2005 Dodge Magnum southbound I-71 at what was reported as a high rate of speed. For reason(s) unknown at this time, he lost control of his vehicle and spun off of the right side of the roadway. His vehicle continued down an embankment and slid into a tree.

Both Mr. Allen S. Dowe III, and his passenger, Mr. Dai'Juan Lee O'Shea Coates, also of Columbus Ohio, were killed in this crash.

This crash resulted in the 65th and 66th traffic crash fatalities in Columbus for 2017 and remains under investigation.

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